

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

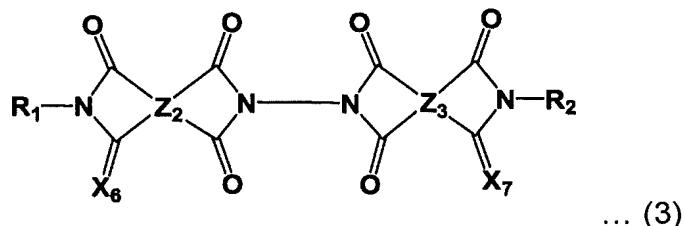
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Canceled)

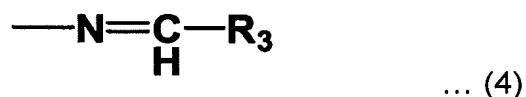
2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The compound according to claim 1, A compound represented by the general formula (3),~~



wherein, in the formula, Z_2 and Z_3 each independently represent a tetravalent organic group constituting ~~a tetracarboxylic acid and its derivatives~~ an unsubstituted naphthalene tetracarboxylic acid or dianhydride or a substituted naphthalene tetracarboxylic acid or dianhydride wherein the substituent is selected from the group consisting of alkyl group, alkoxy group, alkylthio group, aryl group, aryloxy group, arylthio group, halogenated alkyl group, halogen atom, carboxyl group, esterified carboxyl group, and cyano group; X_6 and X_7 each independently represent an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom or NR_0 (wherein R_0 represents a hydrogen atom, or a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent organic group a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted

cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group); when X₆ is a nitrogen atom, X₆ may be bonded to R₁ for forming a ring structure; when X₇ is a nitrogen atom, X₇ may be bonded to R₂ for forming a ring structure; and R₁ and R₂ each independently represent a hydrogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group or a group selected from the group consisting of the following general formula (4),



wherein, in the formula, R₃ represents a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl group.

4. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic photoconductor containing at least one compound as described in claim [[1]] 3.

5. (Currently Amended) An organic transistor containing at least one compound as described in claim [[1]] 3.

6. (Currently Amended) An organic solar cell containing at least one compound as described in claim [[1]] 3.

7. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device containing at least one compound as described in claim [[1]] 3.